

MESQUITE WILDERNESS
44,855 Acres
Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,
Public Law 103-433

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the Mesquite Wilderness Area located in San Bernardino County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the corner of sections 7 and 18, on the range line between Ts. 17 & 17 ½ N., Rs. 13 and 14 E., SBM, this point being the point of beginning;

thence southerly on the range line to point 1, the south 1/16 section corner of section 36 only, T. 17 ½ N., R. 13 E., SBM;

thence westerly on the east/west centerline of the south ½ of sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, and 31 to point 2, the south 1/16 section corner of sections 31 and 36, on the range line between Ts. 17 ½ and 18 N., Rs. 12 ½ and 13 E., SBM;

thence southwestwardly to point 3, the intersection of a line parallel with and 500 feet easterly of the centerline of the Kingston Road and the section line between sections 8 and 17, T. 17 N., R. 12 E., SBM;

thence northwesterly, changing to northeasterly, parallel with and 500 feet easterly of said centerline to point 4, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of the Old Traction Road in section 26, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., SBM;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 5, the intersection with a line parallel of and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, in the NW ¼ of section 30, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 6, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of section 31;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 7, the intersection of the township line between Ts. 17 and 18 N., R. 14 E., SBM;

thence westerly on said township line to point 8, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail near the toe of slope;

thence southerly parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 9, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, in the NW ¼ of section 6, T. 17 N., R. 14 E., SBM;

thence southwestwardly to point 10, the center-south-northwest 1/64 section corner of section 6;

thence southerly on the north/south centerline of the NW ¼ of section 6 to point 11, the center west 1/16 section corner of section 6;

thence southeasterly to point 12, a hill near the center ¼ of section 6, having a spot elevation of 1158 meters as

shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. Quadrangle "Mesquite Lake, Calif.-Nev." Provisional Edition 1985;

thence northeasterly to point 13, a peak on a ridge having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35° 37' 44" N. latitude, 115° 30' 34" W. longitude as scaled from 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. Quadrangle "Mesquite Lake, Calif.-Nev." Provisional Edition 1985;

thence southeasterly along said ridge to point 14, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, at an unmarked pass located in the south ½ of section 5;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 15, the intersection of the section line between sections 5 and 8, T. 17 N., R. 14 E., SBM;

thence southwesterly to point 16, the intersection of the threads of washes having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35° 37' 05" N. latitude, 115° 29' 47" W. longitude as scaled from 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. Quadrangle "Ivanpah Lake, Calif.-Nev." Provisional Edition 1985;

thence southerly along thread of wash to point 17, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 18, the intersection of the east/west centerline of the SE ¼ of section 8;

thence southwesterly to point 19, the ¼ section corner of sections 8 and 17;

thence westerly on the section line between sections 8 and 17, and 7 and 18 to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION.

The above description containing approximately 44,855 acres utilizes the Clark Mountain, Ivanpah Lake, Mesquite Mountains, Mesquite Lake, Pachalka Spring, and State Line Pass 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the USGS. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quad maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quad maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreages are calculated from the California State Office Arc/Info wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Mesquite Wilderness designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:


Mike Pool
for State Director, California

4/2/01
Date